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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A young woman. Apply to 121 Fort street, corner Blanchard. m14-1t

WANTED—A man to do light farm work. Enquire at 36 Douglas street. my13-3t

FOR SALE—Two good cows, newly calved. Apply to Mr. Morrissey, Cedar Hill Road. my13-4t

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid in hotel or boarding house, town or country. L. TIMES office. my12-3t

WANTED—Good general servant. Good wages. 110 Michigan street, James Bay. my12-3t

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply at 54 Quadra St. m10-4t

WANTED—A seamstress. Apply 295 Douglas St. m8-6t

BOY WANTED.—For a retail store. Apply in applicants own hand writing to F. G. care TIMES office. ma5-tf

WANTED—A girl to make herself generally useful. Apply at 12 Birdcage Walk. a28tf

WANTED—Six first-class transitmen; also six first-class draughtsmen. Apply to Miller & Going, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap28tf

WANTED—A boy about 12 to 15 years of age to do light farm work, apply at 36 Douglas street. ap23-4w

WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

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TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long term. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates St. m12-1m

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and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. m29tf

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy3 B. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, jel-ly Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
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FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
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DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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FOR SALE—Dark brown horse 4 years old; unbroken; weighing about ten or eleven hundred and very handsome. Apply to Lamberton, Cedar Hill. m12-3t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOUND—A small sum of money was picked up near C. L. Terry's dry goods store, a day or two ago. Same can be had by proving property and by paying for this advertisement. C. L. Terry, Yates and Broad streets. m14-3t

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 94 Yates street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m3-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GOING, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap25tf

POLITICS AT NANAIMO.

Indications of a Hotly Contested Election—Possible Candidates.

NANAIMO, May 13.—The coming election for members of next parliament, both in the city and district, is likely to be the most hotly contested canvass for many years. There will, no doubt, be quite a number of candidates, and it is evident the workingmen will have something to say in this canvass, it being their expressed intention to put a candidate in the field. Under the new order of things Nanaimo city will have one, and the district two representatives. It should be the wish of every voter to see that the country is represented by men most fitted for such duties. There are a number of such men in that part of the Province comprising the Nanaimo district, and among them are those who are so engrossed with other duties that they cannot be prevailed upon to enter the arena for their country's welfare. Following a clearly defined saying "that those who are capable of managing successfully their own affairs, are likewise adapted for public service," will, in a measure be brought into requisition during the coming elections. Your correspondent takes pleasure in announcing the candidacy of Dr. W. W. Walkem as a representative for Nanaimo district, and believe that if elected will do honor to himself and constituents. Dr. Walkem possesses all the requirements incident to the making of a successful politician. Possessing an indomitable will, coupled with activity and energy, makes him an opponent of no small degree in debate and construction of law. Gifted, as an orator, and with an education second to none, fits him for the position of a country's representative. He will, in a short time, lay before the voters of the district his views on the questions of the day, and it is safe to say they will be in conformity with the best interests of the country. Dr. Walkem holds the responsible and very lucrative position of physician and surgeon of the East Wellington collieries, and by consenting to become a candidate for representation will be compelled to lose much in a financial way by such a course. But this is a minor consideration when viewed by the amount of benefit to be derived by the people of the district which would be brought about by Dr. Walkem's election. Voters of Nanaimo district will do well to consider the claims which Dr. Walkem will put before them, and if they give him their support will find him in every way capable. BI JO.

Ice Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery, Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

A QUARREL BETWEEN MERCHANTS AND CUSTOMERS.

Armed with Knives Two Men Fight to the Bitter End—Australian Coal Trade With San Francisco Falling Off—Quarantine Hospital at Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Thomas M. Dawson, United States Consul at Newcastle, N.S.W, in speaking about the commercial interests of Newcastle, stated that the coal trade with this coast had fallen off in the last quarter to an alarming extent. "Why in the last quarter," said he, "only 29,000 tons of coal were shipped from Newcastle as against 69,000 in the quarter preceeding it. I can hardly explain the falling off except that it be that the collieries on the coast are producing coal in such quantities as to reduce the price, which has fallen from $12.50 a ton to $6.50 a ton. The shipping in Newcastle has been greater this year than ever before, and the port is now recognized as one of the most important in Australia. Merchant ships which go to Melbourne and Sydney come to Newcastle in ballast, and take from our ports cargoes of coal. As an illustration I will state that during the quarter ending March, 1890, twenty-seven vessels came to our port for cargoes. We have now a railroad connecting Sydney with Newcastle, and magnificent iron bridges over the Hawkesberry river, built by the American Bridge Company, together with a coast-line railroad from Adelaide to Brisbane, covering 2000 miles.

Charged with Blackmailing.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Musgrave was arraigned at the Tombs before Justice Gorman, but as the complainant failed to appear the case was adjourned till Monday. The matter referred to in the complaint against Musgrave is in the shape of a type-written pamphlet and is entitled "Statement of Blackmailing Case." The story in the pamphlet is remarkably sensational and very lengthy. It relates to the misfortunes of a Wall Street broker in missing stock, who is said to have been blackmailed by men and women through schemes of an extraordinary nature. The male schemer is named in the pamphlet as James G. Armstrong, a near relative to Mrs. William Astor. The names of the other prominent people are mentioned, among them being Evelyn Granville, the actress, who is said to have been mixed up in the case with Armstrong.

Powderly Issues a Manifesto.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 14.—General Master Workman Powderly issued a manifesto to-day to the Knights of Labor that will cause a flutter among the politicans of Pennsylvania. The subject is on ballot reform and Mr. Powderly favors the constitutional convention for the purpose of eliminating the provision in the organic law of the state which requires all ballots to be numbered.

An Aged Embezzler.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Capt. Littleton Long of Bath Beach, aged 55, bookkeeper for the commission merchant, was arrested to-day for embezzling $2000 from his employers. Long has a wife and family and is a church member in high standing. Although he handled all checks and cash in his employers' office, his salary was but $18 a week.

A Heavy Liquor License.

LOWELL, Mass., May 13.—The $8000 liquor license recently granted to John Lennon by the selectmen of Dracut was revoked this morning as the result of a conference between Lennon and the selectmen of the town. The town will refund the $8000 paid as a license by Lennon.

Hotelmen's Association.

BOSTON, Mass., May 14.—The Hotelmen's Mutual Association which convened at the Parker House this morning was called to order by President M. S. Gibson. The secretary and treasurer's annual report showed an assessment for death benefits during the year has been $22,890, and that the association has 1044 active and 41 honorary members.

Who Holds Them?

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—The capital prize in to-day's drawing of the Louisiana state lottery is 45,350. The second prize is 29,825.

Use of Oil at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—The captains of sailing craft on this coast have been notified of a novel sort of competition, namely: In the use of oil at sea. From the replies of several sailing ships it appears that considerable interest will be taken in the competition. The idea of the competition originated with the chamber of commerce of Bordeaux, France, some time ago, that body being desirous of encouraging the use of oil by masters of vessels, and to induce thorough trials of recent adaptions has offered a series of prizes for the best reports based on actual experience received by January 30, 1891. It is understood that a number of tests are to be made on this coast, both in northern and southern latitudes.

A Prosperous Period.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—At the Methodist conference this morning the Sunday school reported that the past four years have been the most prosperous in the history of the church. It shows there are 12,583 Sunday schools with 88,839 teachers and 893,854 scholars. The increase during the four years was 1967 schools with 16,866 teachers and 182,098 scholars. The committee on revivals made two long reports on proposed changes in the minor details of discipline. They recommend non-concurrence in nearly every instance.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 14.—Red flags are fluttering on every street in East Hampton. It is an epidemic of diphtheria. Over 100 cases are already reported and 30 deaths have resulted. John Messer has lost four children within fifteen days. His hotel has been closed and placed under quarantine, several cases being there this morning. Corps of physicians from the Massachusetts General Hospital took charge of the epidemic. The blame is laid to the lax enforcement of the sanitary laws of the board of health and the non-quarantining of cases in rich families.

Quarantine Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Dr. Preston H. Bailhache, of the United States Marine Hospital service, returned to the city from Port Townsend yesterday. He has located a quarantine station on Marrowstone reservation. His choice was approved by the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce. This is the third station on the Pacific coast, the other ones being at San Diego and a central and model one at Angel Island.

An Innocent Man Suffers.

AUGUSTA, May 14.—Wm. Starnicella was discharged yesterday from the penitentiary at Empire, Ga., where he has served sixteen years of his life. He was sentenced for a murder of which he was innocent. Last week a man named Crane had a number of witnesses called in and he confessed on his death bed that he swore falsely against Starnicella.

Mysterious Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14—Lena Lettji, a seventeen year old girl died under mysterious circumstances last Sunday. She came to her death from arsenic poisoning. A chemical analysis of her stomach showed a large quantity of arsenic. The coroner will hold an inquest.

A Murderer Caught.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Inspector Byrnes received a telegram to-day from Chief of Police Murphy of Muskegon, Mich., announcing the arrest in that city of Chas. Jackson who murdered Mamie Murphy April 22nd in a saloon.

THE AGE OF MOBS.

Railway Men Quit Work, and Start Out with Clubs.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—One hundred trackmen of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railway struck on Tuesday for an advance of 25 cents per day. Their demands having been ignored, they armed themselves with clubs and started from Whisky Island, on the lake front up the track towards Newburg, compelling all trackmen to quit work. Half-a-dozen small riots occurred en route, some men refusing to quit, and several were severely beaten. When they reached Newburg the mob numbered 200, and easily overcame all opposition. Their raid was so quickly carried into effect that the police had no chance to interfere. More trouble is expected to-morrow.

A BUSINESS QUARREL.

Merchants and Farmers Fall Out—Trade Paralyzed.

WABASH, Ind., May 14.—A big boycott is in operation at the town of Warren near this city and many merchants are preparing to leave the place. The Warren News suspended publication this week on account of the squeeze. The president of the fair association has announced that no exhibition will be given this year owing to disturbed business relations. The trouble is between the merchants and the Farmers' Alliance, the members of which declare that Warren merchants have ignored them and refused to make them special prices. The Alliance controls the trade of the vicinity.

A BATTLE WITH KNIVES.

A Half-Hour's Fight With Knives Which Ends Fatally.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, May 14.—There was a desperate fight here with knives, yesterday, between James Mault and Spence Huston, and the struggle ended in the death of Mault, who was stabbed to the heart. Mrs. Huston, a widow and the mother of the murderer had been in straightened circumstances for a long time and kept boarding house. She borrowed money from Mault and after a time they lived together. This so enraged the woman's son, who was working in the neighborhood, that he came to Portsmouth this morning and learning the true state of affairs went to his mother's house and announced his intention of killing both Mrs. Huston and Mault. When he entered the house he drew a revolver on Mault and the latter grabbed a carving knife. Huston saying he would not take an advantage threw away his revolver and seized a carving knife. The men fought desperately for over half an hour finally Huston, planted his knife between Mault's ribs, sinking it to the hilt and penetrating his heart. The woman fled. Sympathy is with Huston.

Beautiful Blossoms.

Many people have no knowledge that there are many beautiful flowers indigenous to the Province, which, by cultivation can be made most ornamental. That this is so has been proved by Collector Milne, who to-day showed a TIMES reporter a beautiful specimen of the family rhododendron, which four years ago was growing wild in the woods of Orcas Island. At that time its blossoms were not particularly noticable for beauty, but by care and cultivation they have been developed into perfection, and now their magnificent coloring and splendid size make them a very conspicuous ornament of Mr. Milne's garden. The rhododendron can be found growing wild in the woods around Victoria, and its flowers, when cultivated, are of a kind to make glad the heart of a lover of the beautiful.

Falks' Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Bank Exchange.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE C. P. RAILWAY COMPANY.

A Highly Satisfactory Report Presented by the Directors—The Ill-fated North Arm Bridge Takes Another Tumble—Almost Fatal Result.

BERLIN, May 14.—In the Reichstag to-day the Minister of War explained at length the provisions of the proposed military bill. Count Von Moltke supported the minister's representations, and said that the European situation was one of increasing delicacy and one which was growing more difficult of solution by reason of the intricate problems in the state policy which it constantly presented. "It was," Count Von Moltke asserted, "imperative that Germany should maintain the strong military system, as a strong government alone would be able to maintain peace." Continuing, Von Moltke said while it was true that most of the great powers honestly desired the preservation of peace, and everybody hesitates to throw a spark into the powder barrel, yet a guarantee for the security of the Empire could only be found in the Germans strength and preparation.

The Riot Continues.

HAMBURG, May 14—To-day witnessed the continuation of the riotous proceedings of yesterday, inaugurated by the striking gas workers, aided by a number of idle persons. The strikers engaged in conflicts with the police with the result of wounding several of their number and the arrest of others.

Colusses of Rhodes.

PARIS, May 14.—Bartholdi and Eiffel after careful calculation have decided that the celebrated wonder of the world Colusses of Rhodes, as decribed by the ancient historians could not possibly have existed for many reasons. Eiffel works the problem out thoroughly with Bartholdi and proved as conclusively as modern science can go that the legend of Colusses is as mythical as those of Hercules or any other of the sun gods of old.

Attacked and Plundered.

CETTINJE, May 14.—A party of Albanians attacked and plundered a provision train on the way from Irek to this town. A woman was killed and several others wounded. The Montenegrals are greatly exercised and conflicts are impending.

An Old Bull Fighter Resigns.

MADRID, May 14.—The celebrated Toreador Frascuelo, the favorite bull fighter of Spain, took leave of the ring to-day, after twenty-three years' service. He is nearly fifty years of age and his many wounds compel him to retire. The whole route to the bull ring on the occasion of his farewell performance was the scene of frantic excitement. Unheard of prices were paid for seats and 16,000 people of all ranks were present.

Stanley's Opinion.

LONDON, May 13.—The reception of Henry M. Stanley by the Lord Mayor and corporation of London in the Guildhall to-day, was attended by 2000 enthusiastic guests. The Lord Mayor presented Mr. Stanley with a gold casket containing an address from the London corporation, to which Stanley responded, thanking his entertainers for the honor conferred upon him. The Congo country might have belonged to England, he said, if Englishmen had listened to the lectures he delivered between 1878 and 1884. The consequence is that Belgium is reaping 100 per cent. of the benefits England might have had in East Africa; but here journalists see everything through an opaque glass, and Germany to-day has the lion's share, and cannot fail to win the Congo country in the long run. The Germans, he said, have a monarch who is wide awake. Major Wissman never heard of such things as Quakerism, peace societies, anti-enterprise companies and namby-pamby men in England. He expressed the hope that the Government would remember the services of his companions and not chill their young souls with the neglect which first warped poor Gordon after his heroic achievements in China.

Russian Compact With Germany.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch to the Times from Vienna says that the removal of Prince Bismarck decided the Czar to reverse his policy of an alliance with France, and to revert to his policy of forming an alliance with Germany. The Czar, it is asserted, always distrusted the stability of the French Republic, but it was impossible for him to agree with Germany while Bismarck was in office. It is thought probable that the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser at Krasnoe Selo will result in a compact which will altogether change the grouping of the European powers.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

VIENNA, May 13.—The Reichscorrespondinz says that in reply to circulars sent by the Pope to one hundred bishops throughout Europe, sixty-six have favored the proclamation of the dogma of the temporal power of the Holy See, as opportune. All of the Italian bishops expressed themselves as opposed to it.

The Pope and England.

LONDON, May 14.—A blue book shows that negotiations between Simmons, representing the British Government, and the Vatican relative to ecclesiastical matters in Malta, have been brought to a successful termination. The Pope displayed a desire to effect a settlement satisfactory to England.

Germany's Colonial Policy.

BERLIN, May 13.—The debate on the Colonial estimates was resumed in the Reichstag to-day. Major Liebert, Commissioner for East Africa, defended the Colonial policy of the Government. The possessions now held by the Germans in East Africa, and their explorations in that part of the country promised extraordinary success. He spoke highly of Major Wissmann's services in forming a model force and establishing stations in the required territory. He regarded the appointment of Emin Pasha to a mission in the German service as of great importance. These missions, he said, were highly important in Colonial development. The military on the east coast of Africa was securely established, and German capital and enterprise which, he declared, would yield a handsome profit, would be protected.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING.

The Annual Meeting of the C. P. R. Company Held in Montreal To-Day.

MONTREAL, May 14.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to-day, 343,848 shares were represented. The old board of directors were re-elected with the exception of R. V. Martin in whose place Gen. Samuel Thomas of New York was elected. The report for the last year was highly satisfactory showing the gross earnings to be $15,030,660; working expenses, $9,024,601; net earnings, $6,006,059; fixed charges, $3,779,133; surplus, $2,226,926. The surplus for the year after the payment of the supplementary dividends, $1,570,926. Surplus from previous year $326,423, making a total surplus carried forward of $1,903,350. The increase in the gross earings over the previous year is $1,835,115, decrease in the working expenses, $300,159. Increase in profits, $2,235,285. Report attributes decrease in working expenses to the large expenditures made for improvements during the past few years, and indicate the intention of the directors to continue the improvements with a view to the further cheapening of the cost of operation, and expresses the belief that the proportion of working expenses to gross earnings will soon be brought below fifty-five per cent.

The directors in their report express their intention to continue the dividends at the rate of 5 per cent., and their belief is that there will be no difficulty in maintaining this rate. The bad harvest in the North-west materially affected the traffic for the last half of the year, and the earnings had to be made good from traffic of a lower description than is usually sought by the company. The entire property of the company has been well maintained, and the railway has enjoyed remarkable immunity from serious accidents, and is the only one of the transcontinental lines that has been entirely free from snow blockades in the mountains.

The land sales for the year were 195,160 acres for $731,194, against 162,210 acres for $552,910 in 1888. The report expresses the belief that there is no ground for anticipating hostile legislation at Washington, and that a body like the Congress of the United States is not likely to be moved to such a course by false or exaggerated statements concerning the actions or policy of the company emanating from parties whose object is to check legitimate competition. The report refers to the fact that it will be ten years on the 21st of October next since the contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific was signed, and goes on to say that neither the government nor any one of those who signed the contract on behalf of the company had at that time the remotest idea that through trains would be regularly running between Montreal and the Pacific coast by the month of June, 1886, five years before the date stipulated in the contract and up to a much later time but very few of even the best informed and most steadfast friends of the enterprise foresaw or believed that the year 1889 would see the company with over 5000 miles of railway earning under anything but favorable circumstances more than $15,000,000, with profits exceeding six million, having at the same time the highest possible reputation, based on the prompt discharge of all its obligations from the begining and having attained a financial standing hardly second to that of any railway company on this continent and occupying furthermore the unique position of having made a reasonable return to its shareholders from the outstanding having repaid with interest and long before it became due every dollar borrowed from the Government. The shareholders authorized the directors to proceed gradually and as circumstances might require with the construction or acquisition of several short local lines. The meeting was harmonious throughout. At a subsequent meeting of the board W. C. Van Horne was re-elected president and Sir Geo. Stephen, Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus were re-elected as members of the executive committee.

THAT SLIMSY BRIDGE.

The North Arm Bungle Again Collapses With Nearly Fatal Results.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14.—Advices were received from the Delta last evening to the effect that about noon yesterday a span of the North Arm bridge had again collapsed. Four men, who were working on the bridge at the time, were carried with the falling timbers into the stream beneath. One swam with safety to the shore. Fortunately the others were rescued from a watery grave. One of the men named McCullom sustained serious bodily injuries, another had his shoulder dislocated, whilst the other escaped with a slight scalp wound. Dr. J. Ross Smith of Nova Scotia, who is visiting the coast, happened to be in the neighborhood at the time, and took charge of the injured men.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool [illegible]. Gilmore & McCandless.

J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, [illegible] street opposite St. [illegible] [illegible] or orders may be left at [illegible] shoe store, 60 Yates street.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

CAPRIVI OUTLINES A GERMAN COLONIAL POLICY.

Gladstone Laments Decay of Free Trade Sentiment, but is Confident American Democrats will Win—Stanley Complaining of England's Cowardice.

BERLIN, May 12.—During the debate on the East African credits in the Reichstag to-day, Baron von Marschall explained that the mission of Emin Pasha in Africa on the part of the Germans would be confined to establishing friendly relations with tribes in the interior within the German sphere of influence, and to estimating the cost of eventually forming fortified stations in the interior. In the negotiations with England regarding the boundaries of their respective possessions in Africa, the predominating wish of Germany was to go hand in hand with England and cultivate the common interests of both countries.

In the course of the debate on the estimates for expenses of the colonies, Chancellor von Caprivi stated that though he originally approved of the colonial policy of the empire, he agreed with Bismarck that such a policy could not be maintained with the support of the nation. As matters now stand, the government cannot retreat from its position in regard to colonial affairs without the loss of honor and money. No change in his views or the system was to be in any way implied from his assumption of office. The government would everywhere respect foreign rights and protect German rights.

Chancellor Caprivi said it was the aim of the government to bring matters in the colonies to a satisfactory state, and then leave commerce to carry on what the Emperor had begun. He expressed the hope that all expenditures would eventually cease, but he believed it would take years to establish peace and order. He fully agreed with Bamburger that the time might arrive when Europe would need every man and every mark at home. Therefore he would not send a single mark to East Africa more than was absolutely necessary. It was absolutely true that in case of war Germany might perhaps be unable to defend the colonies, but experience taught that if Germany was victorious in Europe she would retain her colonies. In order to maintain them Germany must develop the navy and establish coaling stations.

Regarding slavery, the chancellor said: "We must found stations, and the bullet and bible must act in civilization. Without killing the slave dealers you can never abolish slavery."

The colonial movement, he said, had its origin in the same idealism or romanticism that unified the empire. There was a surplus of this after the war, and it was directed toward colonization. The movement was injudicious, as if one had only to raise his hand to conjure forth lumps of gold and ready made cigars, and it was begun with little practical knowledge or prudence. An atlas was taken and half of Africa painted blue. [Laughter.] Such, however, was the invariable beginning of such movements. It was difficult to convert enthusiasm into hard cash. Still, he cheerished the hope that East Africa would become a fitting shore for the investment of private capital.

LONDON, May 12.—The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says: "By to-day's speech in the Reichstag Von Caprivi passed with one bound to the first rank of European statesmen. The opinion universally expressed in the lobbies was that in comparison with his predecessor he has nothing whatever to fear. His speech was an intellectual treat of the first order. His whole bearing, and especially the strength revealed by his conciliatory manner toward his opponent, showed nobility of nature, high integrity and clearness of purpose. The Emperor and Europe are to be congratulated."

All the Berlin correspondents agree that Caprivi's speech was a masterpiece. He combines soldierly bluntness with the suave abroitness of a diplomatist.

LONDON, May 12.—There was a notable gathering of free traders at the Cobden club to-day, the occasion being the presentation of an address to Thos. Bagley Potter, the Gladstonian member of parliament for Rochdale.

Mr. Potter for several years occupied the position of honorable treasurer of the club, and is recognized as one of the highest authorities on tariff matters in England. The address was presented by Gladstone, who in the course of his speech, referred to the anti-Chinese legislation in the United States. Owing to the ambiguity of legislation on the Chinese question, he said it was not altogether clear whether the American Government taxed the Chinese who entered or barred them all out. Any way, he thought that the Chinese were to be dreaded more for their virtues than their vices, which he did not believe to be nearly so extensive nor so flagrant as the grounds taken for their exclusion alleged.

In an interview subsequently Mr. Potter said it was his conviction that the tariff question would again be the issue in the presidential campaign in America in 1892, when the free traders or the tariff reformers would in all probability be successful.

Henry M. Stanley is giving away to an exhibition of ill temper which discloses in his character an element of egotism which threatens to increase the number of his enemies if allowed to remain uncurbrd. Just now he is complaining of the cowardice of the public men and press of England in not taking an aggressive position against the company in Africa at his request, and is inclined to belittle the intellectual qualities of those who do not agree with him in the matter of England's immediate domination of the Lake and other desirable portions of the interior. He admits, however, that there is plenty of room in Africa for both Germany and England, but thinks an English railroad should be constructed at once to connect the lakes and place that region beyond the possibility of occupation by other powers. Such a railway, he asserts, would open the interior to a trade the valve of which can scarcely be estimated. He expressed admiration for Major Wissmann, but is disinclined to speak of Emin or of his new expedition. Throughout the interview, in which Mr. Stanley expressed himself as above, he referred to himself as an Englishman.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has arrived in London. Her coming has aroused the Marquis D. Leuville to great activity. The presence of the lady in London was the signal for the Marquis to begin circulation of reports that her visit has for its object her marriage to himself, and the industry he has displayed in their dissemmination provokes surprise and disgust.

The French Government has recognized Hyppolite as President of the Haytian Republic.

Gladstone, speaking at the Cobden Club to-day, said free traders must recognize with great disappointment how much ground they have lost within the last twenty-five years. Militarism, which was lying like a vampire over Europe, was responsible for most of the mischief, but not all, because free trade had receded in countries where militarism does not prevail. "The United States and the British colonies," he said, "had never accepted the doctrines of free trade. There was once a kind of qualified progress towards them which was checked and opinion became actually retrogressive, still there was a great promise that American free trade would ultimately triumph at the polls." Regarding bimetalism he believed its advocates smelt there a speedy rise in the tariff. It was a movement in the direction of protection.

Dillon May Succeed Parnell.

Whether it be true or not that Dillon has succeeded Parnell in the leadership of the Irish party, it is certain that events appear to be ripe for a change of some kind. All politicians desire to look upon the face of their leader occasionally, and Parnell's health has long made his visits to the interior of the House of Commons few and far between.

The loyalty of his followers has not waned, but active work has to be done, and a directing mind is indispensible. This would be sufficient to account for the temporary withdrawal from the field which Parnell seems to have decided upon.

Dillon returned from his Australian journey in such robust health, that it is not a piece of rashness on his part to undertake more laborious duties than those which he hitherto performed in connection with the leadership of his party. He is popular in the House, and is a far better speaker than Parnell could ever pretend to be. Of course he will have valuable allies in Sexton, T. Healy, T. P. O'Connor and others, but the main brunt of the work will probably fall upon Dillon himself. It will be admitted on all sides that the Irish party is not likely to suffer at his hands.

Canadian News.

The Equal Rights Association of Toronto, met last night and after much discussion determined to put two men in the field for the city. They are Wm. Bell, a coal dealer, and S. Douglas Armour.

The much decomposed remains of Geo. A. McMaster, nephew of the late Senator McMaster, was found in Toronto Bay yesterday.

The announcement made in the Ottawa dispatches that substantial aid to the Hudson Bay railroad was assured, caused no little degree of excitement throughout Winnipeg.

The bookkeeper William Harrison Bothwell alias William Russell, pleaded guilty this afternoon of bigamy. He was married at Philadelphia four years ago, and in November last he married Eliza J. Bean, of St. Johns, Que., his first wife being still living. He was employed at the school of infantry, St. Johns, but recently came Montreal.

Thos. Peel, while shoveling bran in Hood & Cullen's flour mill, Stratford, slipped down a chute unobserved and was suffocated.

The body of Henry Byers, formerly a Methodist minister, was found in Cataraqui Bay, Kingston. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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R. P. RITHET, Assignee of the Estate.

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PERSONS WISHING TO obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters, for the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (9 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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BASEBALL TALK.

The Interstate clubs will open the season on May 5.

McQuade will umpire the Detroit-St. Louis games.

Louisville has another new pitcher named Patton.

The two Kansas City clubs will not play together.

The Texas league is a vigorous infant. It has an official guide.

Glasscock's salary from Indianapolis is said to be $3,500 for this season.

The Brooklyns refused to arrange exhibition games with any League club.

In the International association Toronto will do the greatest amount of traveling.

Pittsburg friends have presented Jimmy Galvin with a brass tea kettle made in 1820.

The Cincinnati players cleared between $75 and $100 apiece on their southern trip.

This will make the seventh season for Browning, Hecker and Weif with the Louisvills club.

The history of the national game in California is to be given to the public soon in book form.

Syracuse is said to be the highest salaried team in the International association, running over $3,000 per month.

Boston is negotiating for a second baseman, and Danny Richardson, of the New Yorks, is said to be the man.

Beatin, the Allentown wonder, is showing wonderful speed in practice and will probably be Detroit's early pitcher.

Ned Hanlan, the oarsman, now in Australia, says that Spalding's proposed Australian baseball tour will prove successful.

The Pittsburg management confidently expects to clear over $5,000 on the four opening League games with the world's champions.

The Athletic club is strong in batting. Welch, Gleason, Stovey, Larkins, Lyons, Poorman and Robinson are all sluggers.

Jim White is only 41 years old. He has been before the public so long that it is the popular belief that he is bordering on his 90th year.

It is understood that Ned Hanlon has been offered $9,200 by the Detroit club for next season, but he wants $2,700, the $500 extra for being captain.

The Detroits after all, cleared but little on the world's championship games, according to the treasurer's report, owing to the $6,500 paid the players as extra compensation.

The Detroit players this year have signed to play until Nov. 1, so there will be no extra compensation for a world's championship series should Detroit be one of the contestants next fall.

Following is the estimated population of Tri-State league cities: Columbus leads the list with 85,000; Toledo, 70,000; Wheeling, 40,000; Kalamazoo, 30,000; Zanesville, 25,000; Canton, 25,000; Sandusky, 24,000; Jackson, 20,000; Mansfield, 15,000; Lima, 15,000.

Under the new Southern league rules visiting clubs will have the option this season of playing for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts or a guarantee of $100. The regulations are that complimentary tickets can be issued only to the president and four directors of the home club and to two representatives of each of the daily papers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Count Von Moltke wears a yellow wig.

Oscar Wilde has grown very thin lately.

Ex-Governor St. John is living in California.

State Senator Walker wears blue shirt collars.

A Kansas postoffice has been named after Col. Dan Lamont.

John Ruskin has been seized with another attack of insanity.

Joe Jefferson has bought a trout brook farm at Bourne, Mass.

Ludwig Barnay, the tragedian, began life as a bricklayer's apprentice.

The president carries a photograph of Mrs. Cleveland in his watch case.

P. T. Barnum is to build a $75,000 mansion at Seaside Park, Waldemere.

The late sultan of Zanzibar leaves twenty-seven widows and 252 children.

Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday, March 23, is to be a national holiday in Germany.

Henry James, the novelist, prides himself on his resemblance to the Prince of Wales.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says that woman should never lecture to young men.

The Prince of Wales' yearly income from the Duchy of Cornwall alone is over $500,000.

Dr. Mark Hopkins' favorite chair has been presented by his family to Mills college, California.

Cornelius Vanderbuilt has promised to give $50,000 to the New York Museum of Natural History.

Senator Stockbridge recently paid Senator Stanford $18,000 for a brother of the famous horse Bell Boy.

Ward McAllister calls a fortune of $1,000,000 "only respectable poverty." Most people would like to be poor at that rate.

Lord Walter Gordon Lennox, who has just taken his seat for Chichester, is the youngest man in the British house of commons, being barely 22.

Governor Waterman, of California, is a modern Haroun al Raschid. He is in the habit of wandering about incognito, dropping in unannounced at state asylums, homes, prisons, etc. He believes that a governor should see as well as hear.

BY THE BY.

Purple bows and the tiny silver cross are a pleasant indication of the increase of the "King's Daughters."

It will please prospective brides to know it is the fashion to go out of the conventional track in wedding presents.

Wall paper manufacturers have not got to the end of their artistic rope yet, if the newest patterns and styles are a criterion.

Dealers say that mahogany is coming back again as a fashionable furniture, forgetful of the fact that in many families it never went out.

The giant fairy lamp is something new. In size and brilliancy it compares well with the prize pumpkin exhibited at the country fair.

Milady now tells Jeems to order the "brougham," not the carriage, which is common. Besides, brougham is especially Anglophobish.

Somebody has made the more or less interesting discovery that the sealskin and the oyster seasons close simultaneously without regard to "Ra."

There is a revolution in brass bird cages, or brass cages for birds, and the newest give the canary quite a number of the "modern improvements."

High born English women are actually accused of wearing last year's gown to this year's drawing room in London. Such economy is really extraordinary.

The Hen on Its Feathers.

At the dinner station, where we stopped one day on a certain Tennessee railroad, almost the first sight which greeted the eyes of those who got off was a rough burial box on the platform, and seated near it was an old black woman with a handkerchief to her eyes. When kindly asked the cause of her sorrow she pointed to the box and replied:

"De ole man's in dar."

"Your husband?"

"Yes; died two days ago back yere in the kentry."

"And what are you doing with the body here?"

"I wants to bury it up at Charlestown, but I hain't got money 'nuff to take it on de railroad."

"What nonsense!" exclaimed a man, as he came forward. "What's the difference where a nigger is buried? They want her to bury it here, but she won't. She's determined to take it to Charlestown."

"For what reason?" asked the passenger who had put all the previous questions.

"'Kase, sah, all de fo' chill'n is buried up dar', an' his mudder an' sister, an' de poo' ole man will be lonesome down yere."

"What bosh!" growled the kicker.

"Look here!" whispered the other, as he went over to him, "I'd rather be a nigger with her soul than to be a white man with yours! She's right. Let the family dead sleep together."

He entered the express office, paid for the shipment of the body, bought the widow a ticket to Charlestown, and then dropped a $10 gold piece in her hand and said:

"Give him a decent funeral, mammy, and this will put up a headboard to mark the grave."

"May the good Lawd bress you for"——

But he hurried in to snatch a bite to eat. While he was gone I made inquiries as to his identity, and finally found a man who replied:

"Why, that's Col. Blank, of Alabama. He owned over three hundred niggers when the war broke out."—New York Sun

An inventor has patented a process by which, he claims, there will be hereafter no end of hemlock bark. The trees are to be peeled standing by means of ladders, beginning at the top of the trunk. As the peeler descends he removes the bark, and immediately covers the trunk with a preparation of rubber dissolved in sulphuric acid. Thus protected, the tree not only will not die but reproduces its bark within one year as thick as before, and of a superior quality for tanning purposes.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, - - Secretary.
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Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,

C. L. MILNE.

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PERTNERSHIP NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.

The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.

G. C. SHAW.
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

NOTICE.

All outstanding accounts due the late firm of

S. J. PITTS

up to the 10TH INSTANT will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates Street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12-1m

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

(Signed.)

JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers.

B. GORDON.

The Louvre

FORMERLY THE CORDON HOTEL,

Has been recently purchased and elegantly fitted up by

ROSS J. FERGUSON

Who will in the future carry on the business of the hotel in first class style.

A Superior Lunch Counter

Has been opened for patrons.

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Suitable for Hack or general purpose, and one

FAMILY BUGGY HORSE,

nice driver. Can be seen at

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A. M. NELSON.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of May, the workshops of the undersigned Horse shoers and Carriage builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

(Signed),

W. C. BRYANT & SON,
W. LEDINGHAM,
M. J. CONLIN,
JAMES HAY,
GEO. LEDINGHAM,
A. MCGREGOR,
J. W. KNIGHT,
JOHN MELTON,
WM. MABLE,
WM. MCCURRACH,
WM. J. HODGE,
W. MCKITRIE,
WM. POWELL,
HUGH CALDWELL,
F. W. DEMPSTER,
J. F. BEES.

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H. G. WATERSON,

JOB PRINTER

Office over R. Jamieson's Book Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET. m17-6m

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Property on Esquimalt road.

Lots on Fort, Collinson, Alfred and Henry streets.

Lots on Fernwood Estate and Stanley Avenue.

Lots on James Bay.

10 Acres, Cedar Hill road.

27 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.

14 Acres, with House, etc., on Gordon Head road.

House and Lot on Alfred street.

Residences on Cook, Fort and View streets.

Lots on Beacon Hill.

10 Acres, Burnside road.

290 Acres, Pender Island. Febt

RALPH SALMON.

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON

Of Kamloops,

IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 9, Block 20, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 256 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 256 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

Victoria, B. C., 21st April, 1890. ap22d

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the licenses of Cannon & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

J. W. SWITZER.
C. B. MCCLUSKEY.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Club House, Boat Houses, etc., on the water front at foot of Menzies street, for the James Bay Athletic Club.

Tenders will be received up to noon, Saturday, 17th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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STEAMBOATS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER

ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89,

Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.....Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 11,

Taking effect March 25, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14.30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S.S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification.

Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Manager.

G. A. CARLETON,
General Agent.

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At 9 o'clock (Mondays and Thursdays through to Neah Bay) calling at New Dungeness, Port Angeles, Crescent Bay, Sole River, Twin River, Freshet, Clallam Bay and Neah Bay. Returning Tuesday through to Seattle, Saturday to Port Angeles and return.

THROUGH CONNECTIONS for Port Angeles made at Port Townsend with boats from Victoria on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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RAILWAYS.

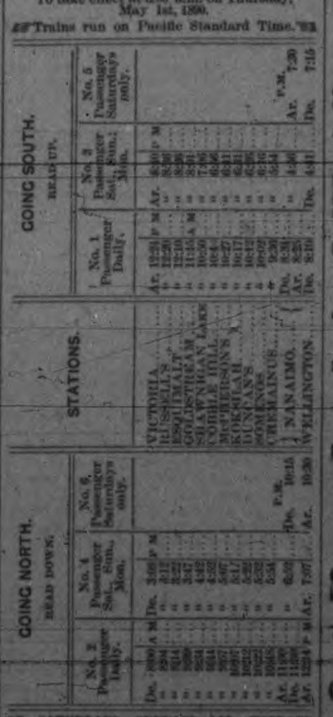
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO

RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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H. E. PRIOR,
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Leave Tacoma ... 11.30 a.m.
Leave Seattle ... 10.05 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ... 2.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria ... 6.30 p.m.
Leave Victoria ... 10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ... 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ... 2.10 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ... 6.15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—10.00 a.m.; 12.00 a.m.; 12.30 p.m.; 11.30 p.m.; *7.05 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*7 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 12.00 p.m.; *4.00 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 2.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. land at Dea Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4.00 a.m. | Leave Olympia...†12.30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7.00 a.m. | Ar. Steilacoom.. 2.30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 8.30 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 4.30 p.m.
Ar. Olympia...†10.30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle..†10.45 p.m.

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 5 p.m.

Leaves Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 4 p.m. Arrives at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 9 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 6 p.m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist Sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul or Chicago.

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

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JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

"ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB."

Mr. H. R. A. POCOCK, whose writings are familiar to readers of the TIMES, has just completed the most pretentious literary effort of his life, and has arranged with the TIMES for its publication in these columns in the form of a serial. The title is "The Rocky Mountain Club," and the scope of the work is best described by calling it an anecdotal symposium of frontier life and adventure. The scene is in a semi-civilized town in the Mountains of British Columbia, on or near the line of the C. P. R., but we decline, for certain legal considerations, and out of friendship for the author, to say whether the "Club's" *habitat* was at Revelstoke, or at Donald, or at Golden, or at anywhere else. We are not responsible for the sentiments uttered, and neither, for that matter, is the author, who simply constituted himself a reporter for the occasion, and put down in pitiless ink the yarns of the members of "The Rocky Mountain Club." Its publication is privileged, like the printing of the proceedings of Parliament. If anything unpopular or libellous was uttered the legal responsibility will rest with the speakers. We have waited for Mr. POCOCK's departure into Kootenay to make this announcement, as it was recognized by both the writer and the publisher that it would be safer for the former to be well out of the reach of "Ante-up Mike" and "Lost Creek Jim" before these faithful chronicles of the club were given to what; after all, may prove an unsympathetic public. We make these announcements with all candor and we sincerely recommend a perusal of this original work to our readers. It is redolent of the frontier and is as light and healthful as the ozone in the clarified atmosphere that envelops the tops of the Selkirks. It is good reading for saint and sinner. The first chapter will appear in a few days, and we expect, if none of the members of the club interfere with an injunction from the Supreme Court, to complete the entire book in the course of a month.

THE SITUATION ON THE MAINLAND.

At last, if we may credit report, the "influential citizens" have been found who will sign a requisition for the Hon. JOHN ROBSON to stand for New Westminster. Not less than this could have been expected. In the very nature of things, Mr. ROBSON could do no less than seek vindication of his position on redistribution at the hands of an electorate which claims that their interests have been sacrificed by him. But the question arises in this connection, who are these influential citizens, and what is the Columbian and the News going to do about it. The protest against the Constitution Act was essentially the protest of influential citizens, reinforced by the voice of the most influential of the Mainland press. Will the Columbian and the News, whose analysis of the Constitution Act remains unanswered except in the form of an apology, now gracefully fall in line and support the recalcitrant ROBSON? The future attitude of these journals we shall watch with no little curiosity and some little solicitude, for the complexion of the next House depends largely on the character of Mainland representation. Yale is a doubtful constituency in point of giving its support to the Government. If, of course, the Opposition make no effort in Yale it is not unlikely that the Government will carry the day save in the case of Mr. SEMLIN. If, however, the Opposition put forth one half the effort which the Government will exercise, Mr. MARTIN and Mr. VERNON will find themselves under the necessity of doing some lively electioneering. Cariboo is claimed to be solid for the Government. The Constitution Act gives it an armful of representation for a handful of electors. The Cariboo electors bribed at the prospect of a numerical representation in the House one-third greater than that of the city of Vancouver, will vote solidly for the cabal. Kootenay is doubtful. Remote, and urged by considerations multifarious, and in many respects at variance with the policy of the present Government, we should not be surprised if Col. BAKER was "snowed under." Still it is hard to say how Kootenay will go. The agents of the Government in Kootenay are numerous and in a quiet way are active. It will be seen, therefore, that the complexion of the next House rests largely with the Mainland.

THE COLUMBIAN AND SECTIONALISM.

We observe that the Columbian, in discussing the "Provincial Elections," enunciates the following proposition:

"Upon the stand which the people of this portion of the Province take with respect to the nomination and with respect to the polls, at the approaching election, depends almost entirely whether we are to continue to be the victims and the slaves of the powerful octopus of sectionalism having its heart and its home on the Island, or whether we shall slay this avaricious monster in its den, and not only secure our rights as free men, but confer an inestimable and lasting boon upon the Province as a whole."

We would impress on the mind of the Columbian that this "octopus of sectionalism" is a feature which belongs exclusively to the cabal which it has supported for some years past through thick and thin. Sectionalism does not exist among the electorate with that intenseness which the Columbian would have us believe. Usually, when important political questions are up for consideration the public is heard from; somebody finds expression of opinion through the press. Thus far, it will be noted, that the Constitution Act has had no defenders and but few apologists. The Columbian does an injustice to the common sense and the magnanimity of the Island electorate in terming it sectional in its political predilections. In truth the sectionalism of the Island, if so it may be called, takes its rise chiefly from the supposed sectionalism of the Mainland. The attitude of the respective localities seems to be that of persons tacitly suspicious of each other without being able to assign a specific reason for it. There is not an intelligent elector on the Island who does not feel that the interests of the Island and the Mainland are inseperable. They cannot be held responsible for the actions of men who in considering public interests consider private interests twice over, and who are sustained by adventitious conditions upon which we need not here expatiate. What the Mainland should do in the matter of the coming elections is to send men to the House of approved intelligence, of disinterestedness, and of that independence of spirit which will preclude their stultifying themselves in support of their leaders. With a House composed of such men we may anticipate wise legislation, a policy in which private interests will be made secondary to those of the public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We agree with the Colonist that a crisis has been reached in political affairs. The Government party will realize that fact more fully from day to day as the election approaches.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW says that every young married couple in the country should have a "'tis but box"—that is a box in which are deposited all of the quarters and other pieces of money which would have been spent on the plea of husband and wife, "Why, John, or why, Mary, 'tis but a quarter." This means simply that they should save what they foolishly or carelessly spend. It is a practical illustration of one method of taking care of the pennies. A 'tis but box in every family means at least a little sum of money saved at the end of the year, and that little properly invested and added to year by year means prosperity in the future. The difference between poverty and thrift in many cases is whether one's earnings are treated simply as pocket money, or, as Dr. JOHNSON would say, the potentiality of capital.

Crispi, the Italian Premier, when he first became prominent in diplomatic life, found his wife, with whom he had contracted only a religious marriage (in Italy the civil and religious ceremonies are both considered necessary), badly received at Court. He seized the first occasion to send word to the Queen that if his wife were snubbed again he would declare the Republic in Italy in twenty-four hours. The snub never came.

Falks' Milwaukee Bock Beer on draught at the Jubilee Saloon.

THE VICTORIA MUSEUM.

CONSUL SWAN, OF PORT TOWNSEND, MAKES A SUGGESTION.

A Full Collection of Indian Manufactures Desired—Its Historic and Scientific Value—A Generous Offer—Mr. Fannin's Work Highly Praised.

TO THE EDITOR—I was much pleased during my late visit in your city, while examining the natural history collection in the Colonial Museum, under charge of Mr. John Fannin, curator, to observe the marked improvement since I last visited it, when in the former small apartments it first occupied. The new rooms, where the specimens may be readily examined, afford ample space for the display of the present collection, but will require a larger building as the collection accumulates, which will surely be done as the public become aware of the importance of making the Colonial Museum the place where the wonderful products of the fauna and flora and the mineral wealth of British Columbia can be displayed. The collection so far as made is admirable, the specimens of birds and beasts reflect much credit on the skill of Mr. Fannin as a taxydermist. I have not seen better or more life like specimens of cariboo, panther, bear, lynx, mountain sheep, mountain goat and other smaller animals, or more artistically arranged specimens of birds, from the tiny and beautiful native humming bird, through all the catalogue, to the great bald eagle, the Indians visible symbol of the thunder bird of the Great Spirit. The alcoholic specimens of fish and reptiles, the marine mollusks, radiates, sponges and corals from the Gulf of Georgia, which seem almost of tropical growth, give evidences of the great resources of British Columbia in animal and vegetable life, but little known or understood by people living almost in the daily sights of these gifts of nature. The minerals in the geological department give evidence of the wealth of coal, iron, copper, gold, silver, lead, granite, marble and sandstone for building, and specimens of native woods show the varieties of fir, cypress cedar, spruce, hemlock, oak, maple, and other varieties of forest growth, the whole forming a collection from which strangers can get a better idea of the products of the colony than by volumes of printed matter. When the value of this museum becomes known to the people of British Columbia, they will be induced to add to its collections till, in time, the Colonial Museum will be the grand exponent of the products of the northwest coast region. But the collection of natural history will not be complete until a great collection shall have been made of the Indian manufactures; those wonderful productions of a race now being fast crowded out of existence by the advent of civilization. The history of British Columbia will not be complete, nor can it be more fittingly exemplified, than by having a full and a perfect collection of every kind of Indian manufacture. What a fine display could be made in the large hall of the museum of the Indian dresses, shawls, blankets, and other articles of clothing, of woolen, of skins, and of cedar bark, all gorgeously bedizened and decorated, their dancing masks and implements of shamanistic rites and ceremonies; their carvings in stone, wood and metals; their totemic and heraldic paintings; their implements of war or the chase; with models of their great houses, the great wooden structures, now rapidly going into disuse. All these, and hundreds of other things, familiar to every old employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, as well as to the present residents, should be kept in remembrance by specimens carefully preserved in the Colonial Museum. These specimens to be of value should be carefully and correctly described. Gifts to a museum are of less value when unaccompanied by a description of their origin and use. A Figi war club, elaborately carved, is only a war club of a savage to the observer. But when the carvings are described and their meaning known, then the war club becomes an object of historic value. So of Indian carvings and paintings, everything has a meaning and is significant; and now, while we have people living who are able to describe these hieroglyphics, is the proper time to commence such an Indian collection—at once.

I know of no better place than Victoria where such a collection can be made. The dealers in Indian curiosities on Johnson street, the Hudson's Bay Company through its numerous traders all over the colony, and individual collectors in the interior, could soon make the Colonial museum an object of rare attraction to tourists and scientists, who come to this part of the country with increasing numbers every year. I think when the importance of such a collection is fairly known that Mr. Fannin will have his labors greatly increased by the increased donations to the museum. I feel a great interest in having a fine collection of Indian art and manufactures to be kept in Victoria for the public benefit, and I have told Mr. Fannin that as soon as he can assure me that he has a collection commenced, I will aid him in preparing descriptive labels for each article, and a descriptive catalogue of the whole, similar to the one I made in 1883 of my collection on Queen Charlotte Islands for the national museum in Washington, D. C., which is now on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in that city.

JAMES G. SWAN.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 13, 1890.

What is the Cause of It?

The population of Ireland continues to decline, and appears to have dropped some 50,000 in number during the past year. The lowest point in this present century has now been reached; its zenith was in 1845, when there were 8,250,000. The estimate for to-day is 3,500,000.

Caldwell of Ohio has introduced a bill in the United States Congress to prevent the desecration of the United States flag by printing on it advertisements, etc., making such an offense a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $50, imprisonment for thirty days, or both.

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Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1890. my8-15

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

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FROM OTTAWA.

A Visit to the Experimental Farm—The New Steamer—Prorogation.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Hon. Mr. Carling invited the press gallery to-day to the experimental farm. Over twenty members of the press gallery accepted. After inspecting the new experiments, stock, etc., the minister entertained his guests to luncheon. A happy time was spent. Prof. Saunders referred particularly to the success of the British Columbia experimental farm.

Sir John said in the House to-day that no extra indemnity would be allowed members of parliament. The House is rushing through the concurrence and expects to prorogue not later than Saturday.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Earle to-day presented a request to the Government to have a new steamer for marine service built in British Columbia instead of purchasing one in the markets abroad. They set forth that machinery can be supplied and lumber unequalled in the Dominion for shipbuilding purposes. To do this would be in keeping with the national policy.

The House finished up all its business to-night and will prorogue on Friday.

ALASKA NEWS.

The Route of the Copper River Exploring Expedition Described.

The Copper River exploring expedition will probably take the route up the Chilcat pass, passing to the east of Mt. St. Elias and strike the headwaters of either the Chittna or Chittystone, which together form the main southern branch of Copper river. The distance across from Chilcat pass to the head of these rivers is 250 miles; the country is rolling and easy to travel over, and is a great mineral section. The copper deposits spoken of in Allen's report are at the headwaters of the above named streams. A portion of this party came up on the Elder and proceeded to Chilcat; the balance will come up on the Patterson.

United States Marshal Porter, of Alaska, arrived in Nanaimo yesterday, accompanied by his chief deputy, John Hanlan. They have with them three Indian prisoners, whom they were taking to San Quentin, Cal., where they are doomed to imprisonment. Two are for five years each, assaulting Deputy United States Marshal Max Edelman, some time since. They beat the marshal until insensible. They were tried in the United States Circuit Court, and Judge Bugby sentenced them as above stated. The third Indian is to serve one year for larceny.—Nanaimo Free Press.

PERPETUATING THE BUFFALO.

A Firm Going Into the Business of Raising this Wild Animal.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Messrs. Anderson Bros. & Co., who have the three remaining buffaloes of Warden Benson's large herd at Winnipeg, intend to ship the animals to a ranch near Lake Winnipeg, and go into buffalo raising extensively. They are endeavoring to buy some animals that are in the northwest, and are negotiating with a man in Montana for three or four buffalo cows. If they are successful, Manitoba will in a few years have another large herd of these valuable animals.

Warden Benson's herd, which was sold last year to Mr. Jones, of Kansas, increased in nine years from nine thoroughbred and four half-breed animals to 138 head. Of these he sold 82 to Jones for about $15,000, and obtained a correspondingly good price for the others. Before Mr. Jones got his herd out of the country it had increased to 100 head, 19 calves having been born after he made the purchase. When he closed the bargain he went back to the States, organized a company, and sold a quarter interest for $50,000, and he expects to double that sum from the sale of animals, meat, etc., within the next 15 years. The herd is now at Salt Lake, and new purchases are being made at every opportunity.

Political Rumors.

Reports from Vancouver and New Westminster indicate that Mr. W. H. Ladner's chance of election to the House of Commons are good.

Mr. Cowan, M.P.P. for Cariboo, who has been in the city since the prorogation of the Legislature, says that he will not be a candidate. Mr. Mason will likely stand, and Mr. Rogers, who contested the district for a seat in the Commons, is also a possible candidate. Mr. Nason, he does not think, will come out again.

Mr. Sam Greer announces himself as a candidate for the suffrages of the people of Vancouver till the last vote is polled. In a characteristic address to the electors he says: "At the request of no one, but with the approval of many, I offer myself as a candidate for the honor of representing you in the Legislative Assembly at the approaching general election. I strongly feel the injustice which this city suffers by the Redistribution Bill, and will constantly and strenuously, by every means in my power, oppose any government that will refuse to give us ample justice as regards our representation. While not allying myself with any particular party, I regard our present stop jack Premier as unworthy of public confidence, and the instigator of injustice to the city. I will advocate the amendment of our Act of Incorporation in the direction of lowering the franchise so that workmen may have a rightful share in the management of our city affairs. A resident Supreme Court Judge, and a Land Registry office, for this city, will receive my attention.

Our Native Tree Fruits.

Take our cherries to begin with. We have, first, the shrubby choke cherry, which unquestionably might become the parent of an improved dwarf ironclad fruit, either directly developed from the best among the wildings, or aided by crossings with foreign species. The dwarf Black Hills cherry, probably the largest of our natives, would, perhaps, cross well with the choke cherry. Among the innumerable wild "bird cherries," even in the wild state, selections could easily be made of trees producing very large and good fruit, with which to make an advantageous start, while the black cherry might be made the foundation for another race similar to the foreign heart cherries.

When we come to the plums it is seen at once that nature has laid a broad foundation for us to build upon in our variant native species—east, west and south—selections from which are already widely cultivated. It is easy to believe that from these can be educed fruit far superior to and widely different from anything yet known. It would not be surprising to see plums from this stock reaching eventually the size and quality of the apricot, with a vigor of tree far beyond that of any foreign stone fruit. With this abundant material, and all the acquired skill of modern science, and with these natives and all their relatives from other continents to work with, our skilled horticulturists ought to produce remarkable results within a comparatively brief time.—Vick's Magazine.

Uses of Ants.

Ants are terrible fighters. They have very powerful jaws, considering the size of their bodies, and therefore their method of fighting is by biting. They will bite one another and hold on with a wonderful grip of the jaws, even after their legs have been bitten off by other ants. Sometimes six or eight ants will be clinging with a death grip to one another, making a peculiar spectacle, some with a leg gone, and some with half the body gone. One singular fact is that the grip of an ant's jaw is retained even after the body has been bitten off and nothing but the head remains. This knowledge is possessed by a certain tribe of Indians in Brazil, South America, who put the ants to a very peculiar use. When an Indian gets a gash cut in his hand, instead of having his hand sewed together as the physicians do in this country, he procures five or six large black ants, and, holding their heads near the gash, they bring their jaws together in biting the flesh, and thus pull the two sides of the gash together. Then the Indian pinches off the bodies of the ants, and leaves their heads clinging to the flesh, which is held together until the gash is perfectly healed.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Woman's Club.

You men have numerous clubs to which you can go and spend your leisure hours, while we—poor creatures—are supposed to spend our spare time at home. I have been long thinking of forming some sort of organization for ladies where they may go in the afternoon and have a good time just like the sterner sex. In the evening we could have receptions for our gentlemen friends. Of course, we would have no bar or smoking room, but would have tea and coffee rooms instead. A club of that sort would be heartily indorsed by numerous well known society leaders.—Society Belle in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Always on Time.

The rigid punctuality of Washington was illustrated by an incident during his visit to Boston just a hundred years ago. Having appointed 8 o'clock in the morning as the hour at which he should set out for Salem, he mounted his horse just as the Old South clock was striking that hour. The company of cavalry which was to escort him did not arrive till after his departure, and did not overtake him till he had reached Charles river bridge.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Taxation Extraordinary.

Egypt contains a population of 6,000,000 and the area of its arable land is 5,000,000 acres, and it is stated that £10,000,000 are raised every year by taxation. This means that 1,300,000 adults are taxed $25 each, that 5,000,000 acres must produce $10 per acre over and above the necessities of the people. There is not a spot on the American continent that would endure this species of taxation for a moment. Repudiation is an ugly word, says a contemporary, but if ever there was a country which would be justified in ignoring the great portion of its debts, that country is Egypt. In the first place the original bondholders never gave much more for the bonds than half their par value, and in many cases not so large a proportion even as half; and in the second place the money received from the sale of the bonds was not expended for the public benefit, but was spent by the knavish and dishonest rulers of the country upon themselves and their favorites and minions. A series of Khedives have lived with the most unbridled prodigality and sensuality, and have pledged the revenues of the country for money wherewith to keep up their palaces and harems and to support a retinue of worthless and useless flatterers and panderers.

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No., 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm (thence following the shore line (including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890

Passed the Municipal Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of April A. D. 1890.

L.S. JOHN GRANT
Mayor.

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NOTICE.

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ARCH. DODS,
Asst. Sec.

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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE PROvince, my brother, Mr. E. J. Salmon, holds my Power of Attorney.

H. L SALMON.

Victoria, B. C., May 9th 1890. my9-2w

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The Arizona Kicker.

THE LAST STRAW.—For the last six months Maj. Davis, of this burgh, has lost no opportunity of abusing us and boasting of what he would do if we did not step softly. The reason for this conduct lies in the fact that The Kicker not only called him a horse thief, but proved him a bigamist besides. Last Saturday the major, who has no more right to that title than a mule has to that of "professor," borrowed a shot gun and gave out that he had camped on our trail and meant to riddle our system with buckshot on sight. Word was brought to us, and although we were very busy at the time superintending our combined weekly newspaper, harness shop, grocery, bazar and gun store all under one roof, and the largest retail establishment in Arizona), we laid aside our work and went over to Snyder's saloon in search of the major. We found him, and we gave him such a whipping as no man in this town ever got before. He lies a broken and stranded wreck on the shores of time, so to speak, and the doctor says it will be six weeks before he will find any more trails or do any more camping.

SLIPPED A COG.—In company with the elite of this neighborhood we were invited to the adobe of Judge Graham last Thursday evening to witness the marriage of County Clerk Dan Scott to the beautiful Arabella Johnson, only daughter of the aristocratic Widow Johnson, of Bay Horse Rights. The widow had made a spread worthy of the days of Cleopatra, and Dan had on a new suit sent by express from Omaha for the occasion. Everything passed off pleasantly until 8 o'clock, at which hour the bride was discovered to be missing, and investigation soon brought out the fact that she had gone dead back on Dan and skipped the traces, whatever that is, with a bold cowboy named French Jim. She left a message to the effect that she could never, never love a man with a cataract in his left eye, and that meant Dan. There was a feast, but no wedding, and Daniel will have to try again.

EXPLANATORY.—As several versions of the incident that occurred in our office Saturday night are flying around town and have probably been telegraphed all over the world, we deem it but right to give the particulars as they occurred:

We were seated in the editorial chair, writing a leader on the European situation, when a rough character known around town as "Mike the Slayer" called in. As we had never had a word with the man, we suspected no evil. As a matter of fact we reached for our subscription book, supposing, of course, that he wanted the best weekly in America for a year. The slayer then announced that he had come to slay us, not because we had ever done him harm, but because the influence of the press was driving out the good old times and customs.

We retreated towards the door of our harness department.

He pursued us with a drawn knife.

We then felt it our duty to draw our gun and let six streaks of daylight through his body, and as he went down we stepped to the door and sent a boy for the coroner. It was a clear case of self defense, and the inquest was a mere formality. We lament the sad occurrence, but no one can blame us. We paid his burial expenses, and in another column will be found his obituary, written in our best vein and without regard to space. No other Arizona editor has ever done half as much.

NO HARM DONE.—The boys got after a stranger the other evening who was pointed out as a horse thief, and ran him all over town with the object of pulling him up to a limb. In some manner he gave them the slip, and in their zeal they got hold of Judge Downey and held him up to a limb for over a minute before the error was discovered. The judge is gu-guing around with a sore throat and stiff neck and threatens to bring about fifty damage suits.

Take a friend's advice, judge, and hush up. You got off powerful easy, considering your general character. While it was a mistake, the boys were not so far wrong after all. We wish such mistakes would occur oftener.—Detroit Free Press.

The Price of Royalty.

Mrs. Smith—Yes, my daughter Lucy married a blacksmith, and they have a fine home and are getting along nicely. Mary married a butcher, and is very comfortably provided for. Jennie married a section hand, and they are happily situated.

Mrs. Jones—And your daughter Gladys?

Mrs. Smith—Alas! she married a foreign nobleman. I send her $2 per week and some discarded dresses, and by taking in washing she manages to support the family.—Detroit Free Press.

Doctors and Doctors.

First Citizen—Why don't you get Dr Brownstone for your son? He must be a good physician, for he has a large practice among the Four Hundred.

Second Citizen—Oh, he wouldn't do at all. I want a brain specialist.—New York Weekly

No Fireworks.

Ella—Well, Ada is to be married next week. I understand it is to be a very quiet wedding.

Bella (who abhors the bridegroom)—I should think they would want to keep it as quiet as possible.—Lowell Citizen.

They Are Never Fast.

First Omahan—I don't know what to put my son at. He shows a disposition to be a little fast.

Second Omahan—Make a messenger boy out of him. That will cure him.—Omaha World.

Poor Woman.

Mrs. Gabble—What an awfully worried, anxious, despairing look Mrs. Goodsoul has.

Mrs. Dabble—Yes, I guess she's stopped doing her own work and gone to keeping a girl.—New York Weekly

The Reason.

"Van Brush's picture was hung on the line."

"Was it a marine view?"

"Yes."

"They probably hung it on the line to dry."—Harper's Bazar.

Overhead at Tuxedo.

Mrs. Rochette—What is that peculiar noise?

Miss Drinder—It must be that Mr. Anchmuster, of Philadelphia, playing tennis again. He always yells in that way when he gets excited.—Scribner's Magazine.

What is said to be the largest organ in the world is now building in New York for the Chicago Auditorium. It will be worked by electricity.

Egyptologists have discovered that the nickel-in-the-slot machine was in common use among the Pharaohs, in the hoary ages of antiquity. The esteemed individual who is now a mummy dropped his nickel in the slot and received in return a few drops of holy water from a spout. Holy water was not free in those days.

What is the matter with our congressmen? Mr. Randall has long been an invalid. Senator Beck is ill. Mr. Carlisle is in poor health. So is Mills. Several of our representatives and senators visited foreign shores during the vacation for their health, and those of them who did not go to get rid of taking the stump for some of their rivals really were not up to the mark physically. It is Washington society receptions—that is what it is. There are so many of them and they are so stupid, coming one on top of another, that they would in time wear out an india rubber man by boring him through and through.

One of the few buildings left over from the Johnstown flood was a theatre, with the street door 4 feet 7 inches wide and a staircase 2 feet 9 inches wide. A false alarm of fire, 800 people crazed with terror climbing over one another, fifteen killed and thirty wounded. One lesson more on the world-old topic of keeping your head on. Learn to do it now, if you never did before. Train your children that way, too. Tell them when they hear a cry of fire in a public audience to sit still in their seats till they find out where it comes from. Teachers are much to blame that they have not taught their pupils to keep cool in an alarm of danger and avoid a panic. The behavior of grown human beings in a panic is not a whit more reasonable than that of the animals in a buffalo stampede.

An Australian Republic.

Australia is a country nearly as large as the United States, containing 3,000,000 square miles. It is a region in resources not a whit inferior to the United States. Including outlying islands in possession of Great Britain, it is larger than the United States.

Australia is divided into several states or colonies, including Western Australia, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Alexandra Land. As far back as 1886 a council of the states was appointed to deal with matters arising of common interest to the colonies. The next step will be a common national government, with a legislature in common and one executive officer at the head. It was the history of the American colonies; it has been the history of Canada. Only one province of British America now remains outside the Canadian confederation, and that is Newfoundland.

There is one more step for these countries to take, and a final one. That is to proclaim themselves independent republics and set up entirely for themselves. Canada would probably better join the United States. But it seems certain that in the march of events, perhaps even before this century is ended, there will be a republic born that may in time equal the United States, and that is the republic of Australia. All about the shores of the southern continent are dotted islands of fabulous richness, which the Australian descendants of the nation that rules the sea would undoubtedly annex.

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A Postal Savings Card.

Horace J. Smith, of Philadelphia, has been studying the postal savings bank system of Europe for some years, and has perfected a plan for postal savings in this country which will be presented to the consideration of congress this winter.

The plan includes also the sending of small remittances by mail. A double folded card is prepared. One side of it is marked off in squares the size of a postage stamp. There are 36 of these squares. The idea is briefly this: If one wishes to send a remittance of say 72 cents, he buys 36 two-cent stamps or 7 ten-cent stamps and 1 two, or any other number that will make 72 cents, and pastes them inside the card upon the squares. Then he directs the card upon the outside to its destination and puts it in the mail. The receiver signs for it when he gets it. Inside the card are 72 cents' worth of uncanceled postage stamps. The postmaster at the receiving office takes the card and gives the receiver 72 cents in money.

When sent by mail a one cent stamp is affixed to the card. Mr. Smith designs the card also to be used as a return postal card. The purpose of a savings bank book is fulfilled by taking one of the cards, buying such value of postage stamps as the purchaser can afford, and pasting them into the squares on the card. In this way small sums may be saved from time to time, and when the owner is ready to realize on them he takes the card to the postoffice—any postoffice in the United States—delivers it to the postmaster and gets money to the amount of the stamps. The stamps would of course be of no value afterwards, and would be destroyed by the postoffice authorities.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Last Night's Meeting—Miss Cameron Upheld by the Trustees.

The whole of the School Trustees were present at the City Hall last night, with Trustee Hayward in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, and the Secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Dr. Milne, reporting on the sanitary conditions of the Central school, and recommending certain changes.—On motion the Secretary was authorized to draw the attention of the Lands and Works Department to the matter.

From Miss F. Arrowsmith, asking for a carpenter to do certain repairs.—Man to be sent.

From W. H. Burkholder, demanding an investigation of the difficulty existing between his son and Miss Cameron in reference to a whipping which had been administered to the boy by the teacher.

Considerable discussion ensued and it was decided that an investigation was unnecessary, as the fault evidently lay on the side of the pupil. The teacher must be upheld, and the discipline maintained.

From J. N. Muir, who at considerable length criticised the action of the Education Department in the matter of school examinations. Filed.

ACCOUNTS.

A few minor accounts totaling $28.50, were passed for payment.

ATTENDANCE.

The average monthly attendance was shown by the reports to be daily 1172. Total attendance 1401. Average per teacher, 47.81. These are the highest figures yet reached and show that the schools are rapidly advancing.

There being no more business before the Board the meeting adjourned.

Long Hours.

Since the starting of the electric street railway in Seattle, the employees have been kept at work 15½ hours a day. Latterly a vehement objection to this sort of thing has been made by the men and the hours have been reduced to 12 per diem. If a further reduction of three hours a day was made it would be about right.

To Counteract Ingersoll.

Rev. S. R. Long, a young Methodist missionary who has just returned to Seattle from Burmah, complains that the Hindoo priests have obtained the works of Robert G. Ingersoll and had them translated into their native tongue in order to offset the teachings of the the Christian missionaries. Mr. Long says that in order to counteract Ingersollism among the Burmese it is necessary that the Bible and other religious works should be published in the native tongue also, and his present mission in this country is to raise funds—not less than $3000—for that purpose.

New Westminster Gas Company.

The annual meeting of the New Westminster Gas Company was held in the office of the company, when the majority of the shareholders were represented. The report of the directors shows that considerable outlay had taken place in the way of new mains and extensions for the past year, and that the output of gas was more than fifty per cent. greater than the previous year. The directors recommend that nine per cent. dividend be declared on the amount of stock of the company for the last year, which was on motion adopted. The company intend during the coming year to extend the works considerably. A large consignment of pipe, etc., is now on the way per ship Tatiola, to arrive shortly. The following gentlemen are the directors for the present year: James Cunningham, president; H. Elliott, vice-president; G. L. Milne, M.D., T. J. Trapp, A. Ewen.

The New Boat Launched.

Captain Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, who has just returned from the east, says the new boat City of Seattle, which has just been launched in Philadelphia, will be a magnificent craft, in fact the finest boat on the Sound. She is 259 feet long, 50 feet wide and 17 feet in depth at the lowest place in her hold. She is a much larger boat than the City of Kingston, and it is expected that she will make faster time. She is the heaviest built passenger boat ever made, being built entirely of one-quarter inch steel. The City of Seattle is built for ocean travel as well as for Sound traffic. Her route will be between Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria, and occasionally to Alaska. As soon as the City of Seattle is completed the contract will be let by the same company for the construction of another large steel steamer to be called the City of Tacoma, and when she is finished probably a fourth will be built for the same trade.

Fire This Morning.

The firemen were called out, for the third time in twenty-four hours, at three o'clock this morning. An alarm was sent in from box 7, corner of John and Bridge streets, Rock Bay, for a fire in a house owned by Captain Rudlin. Truck No. 1 was first on the ground and the fire was kept in check by the use of the chemical extinguishers until a stream was turned on from the Deluge steam fire engine. An investigation of the premises after the fire proved that an incendiary fired a pile of kindling wood in front of a door. The damage is estimated at $25. The former tenant was in bed in an adjourning cabin and was interviewed this morning. He stated that he was awakened before the firemen arrived. He returned to bed after asking the young man who awakened him which way the wind was blowing. The prompt work of the firemen kept the former tenant comfortable and his blessing will rest on them for a good night's sleep, which was interrupted only by a few minutes time spent at his door gazing at the fire burning within sixty feet of his domicile.

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For the South.

The following Victoria passengers left for San Francisco by the Umatilla this morning: W. G. Mather, Mrs. N. Kesler, and Mrs. G. Tollis. She took as freight from this port 20 tons of rice from the Victoria mills, and 15 tons of hides.

Three Trains Daily.

The Northern Pacific Railway company have given notice that commencing with June 1st, three trains daily will be run between Seattle and Portland or one more than formerly. The company is making new facilities for handling freight and passengers at Seattle.

To Housekeepers.

The heated term is upon us, and the need of a good disinfectant becomes apparent again. One of the cheapest, and at the same time most highly recommended articles of this description, is Napthazone, a notice of which appears in another column. It is a thorough disinfectant, and no housekeeper should be without it.

Heavy Lumber.

Among the freight which arrived from San Francisco by the Walla Walla was a piece of black walnut lumber measuring twenty feet long by twenty-four inches wide, consigned to John Weiler, who has got the contract for refitting the Brown Jug saloon for Wm. Croft. The board is the largest that could be obtained in either Chicago or San Francisco, and will make a handsome bar top.

The Opposition Quartette.

Genial Dr. Milne, one of the Victoria "big four" Opposition ticket, was in town yesterday, says Truth. He came here to be present at the annual meeting of the Gas Company, and returned on the Yosemite to the Capital City, where he will attend a series of meetings, at all of which gas is expected to take a prominent part. Electioneering gas, however, is not as profitable a commodity as coal gas,—the former pays a dividend of nine per cent. and sheds light on the community, while the latter is at a discount and usually produces stygian darkness. But the doctor says they have a great Opposition team in Victoria, and he is ever so hopeful.

Building Committee Meet.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital held yesterday afternoon, the final accounts of the contractors were passed for payment. The question of lighting is still under consideration by the board. The application of the directors of the Royal Hospital asking permission to remove their patients to the new hospital, was granted. It is expected that they will be removed by this time next week and very likely the formal opening will take place a few days later. The penalty of $1300 incurred by the contractors was remitted yesterday in consideration of the difficulties they had to contend with in shape of rain, etc. When the furnishing and painting of the hospital is complete the finance committee will be about $15,000 in debt.

Police Notes.

Johny, an Indian, was charged in the city Police Court this morning, with having an intoxicant in his possession. When Sergt. Walker went to arrest Johny, he attempted to throw away the bottle, but did not have time to do so and sooner than be caught with it in his possession he laid on it. A lively tussle then took place between the Sergant and the prisoner, the former receiving a few slight scratches on the hand and the former getting his face cut. His honor decided that the Indian had the bottle in his possession and he accordingly fined him $25.

Lawrence Mooney, an old offender, who only recently completed a term of office at the jail, was charged with supplying the aforesaid bottle for which he was elected for another six months.

Coining a Word.

English journals are now discussing the necessity of a word to express moving by electric force in an electric car, or boat, for instance. If one crosses the channel in a steamer it is said he steams across. But if electricity is to drive the car or the boat what then? A lot of suggestions have been given in the London Times. Here are some of them:

To motor	To electrise	To coulobm
" mote	" electricise	" amber
" ampere	" electrate	" run
" ohm	" tric	" flash
" volt	" speed	" spark
" gleam	" squirm (?)	

The word "wire" would do well enough as applied to the ordinary electrical street cars. It is short and expressive. If you were in Vancouver it might do to say "let us elope."

Last Night's Blaze.

The chimney of the electric light works on Langley street took fire again about nine o'clock, and the sparks from it set the roof of the boiler house alight. An alarm was turned in from box 31, and the department soon had the blaze out, and returned to the fire houses. Roll-call had just been finished when a second alarm came in by telephone, and another run to Langley was necessary. The reason of the second alarm being the volcano like appearance of the chimney, which was again vomiting forth flames and sparks. This is the third time in the past few weeks that the department has been turned out on account of this same blazing chimney, and it is getting to be monotonous. Besides it is very dangerous, and unless some necessary precautions are taken that flaming chimney will be the cause of a big fire when the roofs get dry in the hot weather. There is no excuse to offer by those in charge of the works for fire, as it could be prevented by the exercise of ordinary precautions.

A Street Brawl.

A visitor to Victoria, who writes that he was "impressed exceedingly with its beauty of situation and surroundings, as well as its business activity and enterprise," describes an incident of which he was an eye-witness on Douglas street, near Yates, which destroyed the beautiful picture which his imagination had conjured up. Shortly after 3 o'clock on Friday morning he saw "a small crowd of men and a wretched woman," among whom there was an altercation, and presently two young men squared off and came to blows. The subsequent proceedings, which are described as brutal in the extreme, are depicted, and comments not at all flattering to the brawlers are indulged in by the disgusted visitor. His letter is too long for publication. The participants in the row were strangers to the visitor, and the whole affair apparently was not known to the police or the vigilant reporters. But the credibility of the witness is undoubted, and the facts are related with such minuteness of detail, even to the expressions employed, that it would not be difficult to name the parties engaged in the disgraceful brawl. But then it might be libellous to do so, for the outrageous fallacy, "the greater the truth the greater the libel," is not altogether exploded in this good city.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Board of Aldermen meet at the City Hall to-night.

There are eighty-one prisoners in the penitentiary at New Westminster.

A band of 10 mules arrived over from Vancouver last evening by the Islander.

The regular monthly social of the Y. M.C.A. will be held in the association's rooms this evening.

A. G. Sargison and wife, who have been on a visit to California, are expected to return home to-morrow.

A dance is being arranged to take place at the Philharmonic Hall on the 23rd instant. Good music will be provided.

H. M. S. Swiftsure will arrive at St. Vincent on the 31st of July and leave on the 1st of August. Madeira will be left on the 11th August.

Those taking part in the concert to be held at the Philharmonic Hall on the 21st instant will meet to-night at Music College, 151 Fisgard street for rehearsal.

The Westminster Columbian says the trains are at last observing a gait of four miles an hour through that city. It is to be hoped this will be kept up henceforth.

The citizens of Nanaimo are getting up a testimonial to present to Mr. G. Cruickshank, the late manager of the branch of the Bank of British Columbia in that city.

F. Campbell, jr., and the Queen City Brass Band left by the Kingston last evening for a trip across the Sound. The band played several lively airs on the way over.

The friends of Mr. George Cruickshank, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, in Nanaimo, will present him with a testimonial previous to his departure from that city.

Two well known dealers in earth came to blows in a well known insurance office this morning over some trivial matter. The matter will be ventilated in the police court.

It is said that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works did not like the idea of the Premier prospecting in his district, and that this accounts for the latter's hasty departure from Kamloops.

A cast in brass of an Indian's face is on view at the London saloon, corner Broad and Johnson streets. The mould was obtained by giving a venerable Siwash a dollar to bury his face in a mass of soft plaster of paris.

A particularly heavy blast at the Canadian Western Hotel excavation this morning, sent a large log flying across Government street in a decidedly dangerous manner. Had it hit anyone, a coroner's inquest would have been necessary.

Postmaster Shakespeare is of opinion that when any irregularity is found in the mail service that the Post Office Guide should be consulted, and if that does not throw any light on the matter it would be well to write to the postmaster, which leads us to remark that the postmaster has risen but has not explained.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Lewis Levy, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

H. V. Edmonds of New Westminster is in the city.

W. Baillie-Grohman and wife have returned from London.

Capt. John Irving returned last evening from a trip across the Sound.

John Cochrane, a former resident of Victoria, has returned from Seattle.

F. W. Foster left on Monday on a business trip to the Sandwich Island.

W. H. Bone and W. H. Mason returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

J. Fitzsimmons, deputy warden of the penitentiary at New Westminster, is in the city on a few days visit.

Rev. Edward McGlynn, of New York, the ex-Catholic priest, has left New York for the Coast to form single tax clubs in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dunsmuir and the Misses Dunsmuir, are now in Montreal on their way home from Europe, and may be expected in Victoria very soon.

J. A. Strong, who for some time was connected with the press of the Province, and who has latterly been engaged in the real estate business in Fairhaven, is in Vancouver. He reports business on the Sound to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. Strong, as his friends will be pleased to hear, has been very successful in his ventures on the Sound.

Ice Cream at Steitz Bros. m3-tf.

Labor Parade.

It is the attention of the Miners and Mine Laborers' Protective Association to have a grand labor parade or demonstration on Saturday next. The Nanaimo Lodge will assemble in this city at 9 a. m., and headed by the Nanaimo Brass Band will march to Wellington. At the Half Way House they will be met by the East Wellington Lodge, and the two lodges will be met at the entrance to Wellington by the Wellington Lodge, headed by the Wellington Brass Band, and escorted to the place of meeting. At Wellington it is the intention to hold a District meeting, in which business connected with the Association will be transacted, under the direction of the President, Mr. Tully Boyce. Should the weather continue good, there will no doubt be a large and imposing procession.—Free Press.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......58°

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver this afternoon at 2:50.

Organization.

A meeting was held at Nanaimo on Monday night to organize a lodge of the beneficial and social order Sons of St. George. P.G.P. Williams was present. The names of some fifteen were obtained for charter members of which a committee of five were appointed on organization.

Rats.

On Yates street, between Broad and Government, the carcasses of no less than five dead rats are lying. The defunct rodents were this morning emitting an odor more pronounced than agreeable, or as one of the electric street car men said, "The smell is almost strong enough to stop the cars."

His Birthday.

Supt. Sheppard of the city police attained his 55th birthday to-day. The genial face of the Superintendent does not yet show the marks of time to any great extent, while his walk is as springy as many a younger man's. Few would think that he was over a half century old, but such is the case. He is good for many years active service yet, and it is hoped that a long time will elapse before he is laid on the shelf.

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Fine Trout Fishing.

Fred. Weldon and A. T. D. McElmen had splendid sport at Cowichan Lake. They caught about 250 pounds of trout in a couple of days, and Fred says it wasn't a very good day for fishing either, that is in Cowichan Lake. The fish were of large and delicious flavor. The hotel at the lake is now managed by Angus Fraser, who is most attentive to guests. A stage runs daily from Duncan's station.

The "McGinty" Locomotive.

From Capt. Salmond this morning a Free Press representative learned that the contract had been let for the raising of the locomotive that went to the bottom of San Francisco Bay a few days ago. He says that it is anticipated that the locomotive will be brought up on the return trip of the steamship Wellington. The locomotive was being placed on board under the direction of the railroad officials when the mishap occurred through the breaking of one of the lines fastening the steamer to the dock. It is thought that the locomotive will be none worse for the salt water bath.—Free Press

"Doc" Griffin's Behavior.

Dr. Griffin, who a couple of years ago was a prominent figure on the streets of Victoria, but who later on was sent to the penitentiary to serve out a five years sentence for writing threatening letters to the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir, is it is reported, comporting himself in a most exemplary manner in the prison. He has by his good conduct gained the highest marks in rebate grants, and for every 30 days he serves, 40 days are written off his sentence. By this means he will shorten his term nearly a year. The "doctor" is kept at work with the chain gang clearing away the stumps and rocks adjoining the penitentiary. The prison officials say that he is too fleshy to be left at inside work, and that violent exercise is the best for him.

To the Interest of Fat Men.

We are constanly hearing of extraordinary surgical operations, but the most astounding that has been performed, says a Paris correspondent, is that of degraissage, or the removal of fat from the body. Drs. Marx and Demars have carried out the operation upon a literary man, H. Hiroguelle. They raised the skin and cut away four and a half pounds of the adipose tissue. The patient was under chloroform while thus being pared away. The skin was then stitched up. More than a week has passed since the operation, and M. Hiroguelle now feels quite well, and is overjoyed at the improvement of his figure. He says he only suffered from headache, the effect of the chloroform. It is arranged that he is to undergo further parings or degraissages in other parts of the body.

Coming of the Warspite.

ST. VINCENT, April 5th, 1890.—We left Plymouth on the 20th March, and after plenty of tumbling in the Bay, which caused our younger hands to regret their ever going to sea, arrived at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on the 26th.

Here we coaled, taking in 800 tons. An opportunity was afforded to a few of visiting this cheerful little health resort, and a cricket match was quickly organized against the town. An exciting and even game was played, but by the efforts of Lieutenants Sir Robert Arbuthnot and Alsly, who made 20 and 49 respectively, the ship put together 89 runs, and won by six runs only. The evening wound up pleasantly by a dance given to the officers at the principal hotel.

On Sunday evening we left for St. Vincent, and after carrying out quarterly target practice and other drills incidental to a newly-commissioned ship, we arrived here on Good-Friday. We are leaving to-day (Saturday) for Montevideo.

The following are the approximate dates of our arrivals en route to Valparaiso:—Montevideo, arrive 25th April; Sandy Point, arrive 12th May; Valparaiso, arrive 27th May. We shall probably meet the Swiftsure at Valparaiso, on her way home.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Last week we published an article: "Is Humanity Deteriorating," in which we took the ground that it was not. We now return to the subject, and we are free to confess that we owe our inspiration to the sparring exhibition given last Saturday night at the Victoria. On this occasion we were not so much surprised at the physiques presented by the actors as by their marvelous dexterity and lightning activity. It was marvelous the activity they displayed with both hands and feet, and in this exemplification of the capabilities of human muscles we are made to understand how it was that the Greeks and the Romans, trained in athletic exercises, were so uniformly victorious over men who were their superiors in point of mere brawn and muscle. Neither Mr. Dempsey nor any of his party show physical characteristics superior to the general run of men. Well put up men they undoubtedly are, but their physical equals are to be seen any day on the streets of Victoria. Their superiority over their brethren in the "manly art" seems to be owing wholly to their having been trained to it. Dempsey attired in "store clothes" presents no features which are popularly supposed to belong to the pugilist, save that his head is fuller over the ears than is the case with newspaper men, lawyers and clergymen and it may be added also that the back of his neck is full and strong. Apart from these features, he looks like a man whom the average fighting editor might easily thrash. A most deceptive looking man is Dempsey, and thus studying him in his every day habiliments, the man who worships at the shrine of antique models naturally concludes that the moderns have deteriorated. Nor is it in the matter of physique alone that Dempsey is deceptive to the superficial observer. He is a most mild mannered soft spoken young man. Encased in a high collar and a Prince Albert coat he might easily be mistaken for a member of the Y. M. C. A. His language is as modest as his deportment; and he is chary of slang and of profanity. He is the antithesis of the popular estimate of the pugilist. We thus elaborate on these points because it would seem that the victor of fifty fights, necessarily thrown into fast and more or less vicious company must show external evidence of brutality. There is, however, no sign of that variety of moral deterioration about the man. To all intents and purposes he is on a moral par with the rest of the community. It will be thought, perhaps, that in our treatment of Dempsey we are covertly defending pugilism. Such, however, is the furtherest from our intention. We take no stock in pugilism *per se*; for brutal unquestionably it is; if, however, Dempsey may be reckoned as the typical pugilist, then pugilism is not so much the outcome of brutality as of the gambling instinct. True only those fight who are combative and it is also true that continuous "set to's" tend to abnormally develop the fighting propensity; but we may readily believe that high stakes are mainly responsible for pugilistic encounters. Men will fight without the spur of gold, for boxing, as does wrestling and sprinting, leads to emulation and finally rivalry, and where rivalry exists, there is bound to be trouble. Nevertheless rivalry is inseperable from progress. Only for physical rivalry we should have deteriorated, only for intellectual rivalry we should scarcely be superior to the aboriginal tribes which formerly peopled this continent. Intellectual rivalry has slain its thousands. Physical rivalry has produced like results. The world, however, as a whole, has benefitted by it. The two classes of rivalry are inseperably connected with each other, the one for self-protection, the other for human progress. Neither can be abandoned without detriment to the other. Both carried to extreme are bad, but since the true means by which the maximum of good, with the minimum of bad is unattainable, generally speaking, there seems nothing else to do but to grin and bear it.

WRESTLER SCHUMACHER DEFEATED.

Hugh Leonard, of Buffalo, wrestled Peter Schumacher, of Seattle, Graeco-Roman, and defeated him.

HERE AND THERE.

A few of the members of the Island Wanderers cycling club took a run last evening.

The baseball and lacrosse boys are practicing every evening on the hill for the coming matches.

A number of local sprinters are training for the races during the celebration.

A NEW RACING SHELL.

The first of a pair of four-oared racing shells, which are being built by Watts & Trott for the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, has already tried the waters of Burrard Inlet. She is an outrigger, with patent rowlocks, sliding seats and steering gear. She is splendidly finished, and for some days at least will be the darling of the Burrard Club. The sister boat will be commenced immediately.

A NEW WRESTLER.

James R. Welch, of Guelph, has arrived in Vancouver for the purpose of arranging a match if possible with one of the British Columbia wrestlers. Mr. Welch has for the past five years been one of the most prominent athletes at the Caledonian sports, and has trained himself especially for wrestling. For some time he followed Lewis the Strangler as one of his pupils, and has in minor wrestling matches made a name among the first in the second class. He hopes to be able to show the best among the wrestlers of the Pacific Coast that he is their superior, and is prepared to make a match with Cameron or Quinn within the next month.

CAMPBELL DID NOT WIN.

An account of the boat race between P. Gorman and D. Campbell appeared in the sporting notes the other day, in which it was stated that Campbell was the winner by many lengths. The report was slightly off, on account of an unintentional mixing of names. The facts are that Dempsey, Gorman and Campbell concluded to try which was the better oarsman, with a bottle of wine for stakes. A race was arranged, and the result showed that the Nonpariel is as clever with the sculls as he is with his hands, as he came in winner by a good distance, with Gorman second and Campbell third. By a mistake in the names the sporting reporter transposed their names, and gave Campbell the credit of being winner. Not wishing to wear unearned laurels, Dave has requested that the circumstances be stated correctly.

BROKE HIS SHELL.

While Charles Bush, the oarsman, was out last night at practice, he unfortunately ran his shell over a sunken pile, and tore one of the sides out of the boat, completely wrecking her for the time. He hopes, however, to have his craft fixed up ready for the regatta.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

A challenge has been issued by the manager of the Chinese nine to play any of the local clubs. The Indian team of James Bay have expressed themselves as willing to try conclusions with the Mongolians for solid cash stakes.

AN OLD SPORT BROKE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Harry Hill is broke and the famous old sport's last abiding place, Harlem, has been finally closed and all of its goods and belongings sold out by auctioneers. The lack of police protection is the cause.

HORSE RACING.

The spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club is being looked forward to with a good deal of interest. There are at present five runners and four trotters at the track practicing for the event. Some of them are very fine animals which are getting in good form.

The American Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—The American Derby 1½ mile was won by Rilly.

LOUISVILLE, Kt., May 14.—The city is full of sporting men for the races to-day, which are a common lot with the exception of the Derby, which commands the attention of all. Rain was falling all night and still continues in a desultory manner, which gives promise of fair weather for the afternoon. The track will be very heavy, which makes the task of picking the winner a difficult one.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The Umatilla sailed for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning.

The tug Tepic came in this morning with a boom of logs in tow.

The German ship Rud Von Bennigsen, 1493 tons, is 23 days out from Cardiff for Victoria.

The steamer Rainbow took another load of naval stores down to Esquimalt this morning.

The Steamer Rainbow is taking on freight for Vancouver, Nanaimo and the logging camps.

The American ship Mount Washington, Capt. Rose, is 20 days out from Callao for this port.

The British bark Astoria, 1429 tons, Capt. Morgnard, is 89 days out from Maryport for Victoria.

The river steamer S. H. Baker, which has been running on the upper Columbia, is to be brought around to Seattle for the Sound route.

The new steamer City of Seattle was on Monday launched at Philadelphia, where she has been built. She is to be ready for sea July the 12th.

The U. S. revenue cutter Bear is at Seattle, having taken on coal there for the northern cruise. She is expected to leave for Alaska about Friday next.

Among the lumber vessels on the way from Valparaiso for British Columbia mills are the Margaret, India, Antoinette, Guinevere and Ericsson.

The Rainbow to-day took on sixteen tons of blacksmith coal for the N. P. Lumber Co. of Burrard Inlet, and then filled up with general cargo at Spratt's wharf. She sails for her northern Bute Inlet trip to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—A dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange from Monte Video says that the British bark Embleton from Androssan to Tacoma, is reported off the Chili coast, totally dismasted. A steamer has gone to her assistance.

VICTORIA WEST.

The Fast Growing Suburb Across the Harbor.

Building operations around Victoria, especially at Victoria West and Russell station, are booming at present, and many fine residences are going up. On the Craigflower road, in Victoria West, numerous little signboards, giving the names of different streets recently opened up by property owners are tacked upon trees, while houses of all sizes and descriptions are springing up. The pretty little suburb now has two churches, the Methodist and C.E. Mission, the members of which give concerts every week, which are always well attended. There are also several little stores springing up around, one at Russell that would do credit to a city. When the electric cars commence running past on their way to Esquimalt, there is no doubt but that many more residences and stores will go up, and the city aldermen should at once take steps to take Victoria West into the city limits before the residents of that district again commence to talk of applying for incorporation.

A General in Prison.

Among the prisoners in the New Westminster penitentiary is a Frenchman known as Frank Dubois. This prisoner was sentenced to three years in the pen for selling bogus gold dust. The prison authorities state that he is a wonderfully well educated man, and that proofs have been forthcoming that he formerly held a commission in the French army as a general, and that he served with honor during the Franco-Prussian war. As a scholar he is unrivalled and his booklore is phenomenal, he being a living encyclopedia of dates and historical facts.

Horse Race.

A quarter mile race, between horses owned by Doc English and Arch. McConnell took place in the course of the the forenoon. It was won easily by the first named.

Mr. Wilson's Candidature.

The committee to promote the return of Mr. Charles Wilson as one of the representatives of the City of Victoria will meet at the rooms over his office on Monday the 19th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of Thursday the 15th, as previously arranged.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

There is no such stove polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G Marton, T S Burris, Miss Deasy, Thos Allice, Mrs Lawson, Miss Sayers, Mrs H Abbott, H L Snowdon, Wm Cran, Jno Milford, W H Mason, H Mallin, D R Ker, J Krebs, R Bell, F Granville, Miss Freer, J S Bowker, R McLeod, L W Tolman, H Cloy, Mrs H Allen, W H Bone, J Wilson, W Lawson, H Carson, W Baillie-Groham, H V Edmonds, J Cane, W Pollard, Mrs Tolman, T L Gray.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—R L Fox, J Cochrane, T Lubbee, Mrs Saunders and son, G Ranntrel, J F Grimes, W Hughes, C G Higgins, G E Boyle, C E Crow, Mrs Rowbotham, Mrs McGue, A Frank, Capt Irving, Miss Hughes, W Thompson, W H White, Miss Illinjuvor, J Tomlinson, J B Wood, Mrs Frank, O McCarthy, R W Jennings, J Irefrun, A Apple, L S Richardson, Mrs Tomlinson, G Ball, Mrs Bertha, C Nelson, G E Jennings, O G Williams.

Per Str North Pacific from Puget Sound—V Swan, Tom Smith, P Lobelle, J W Delrick, A W Forbes and wife, Lewis Levy, J E Cronin, E W Talcot, T Elder, Theo Stoessel, H Hoffman, C Livingston, J Bush, E W Calham, J S Sargent, M Scribner, F Morehous, H Springer, J Alfong, G Ross, J Holland, C D Field, W J Brown, A Fentmore, T Stage, L Elscamp, H D Scroggy, G W Robertson, T Brown.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J H Todd & Son, W H Brown, Mrs Allen, H Grant, R Porter & Son, Geo Stewart, B F English, A McConnell, D M Eberts, W P Sayward, John Weller, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—Albion Iron Works, E G Prior & Co, G H Hammond, Turner Beeton & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Dixi H Ross & Co, J N Gill & Co, N Katzner, Van Volkenburgh Bros, T N Hibben & Co, C A Lombard, Jos Summers, T M Sinclair, care of J C Devlin, Dr G Lyal, Miss L Silverthorn, Fell & Co, Diamond Prospect Co.

MARRIED.

HUGHES-CROOKALL.—On April 18th, at the pro-Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Father Gubben of Seattle, P. D. Hughes, Seattle, son of Patrick Hughes, Toronto, to Gertrude, daughter of the late Charles Crookall, Berlin, Ont. No cards.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

STEEL RAILS.—On Saturday, May 17, at 12 m., I have been instructed by F. C. Gamble, Esq., resident engineer of public works, to sell by auction at Salesroom, Fort and Langley streets, 28 steel rails, weighing about 30 lbs to the yard with fish plates and bolts, now lying at the outer wharf.

m14 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 202, 138 and 203, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one (abandoned for some years).

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

MUNICIPAL.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

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City Hall, May 13, 1890. my14

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B. WILLIAMS,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my13-td

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